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SPANISH CABINET

Gist of the Official Instructions Sent to Paris To-Day.

MADRID, Nov. 30.—The instructions sent by the Spanish cabinet to the peace commissioners at Paris request the immediate release of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippines; negotiate for navigation and tariff advantages in the Philippines; obtain the ratification of several treaties of commerce with the former Spanish possessions; arrangements for the Philippine debt and, if possible, of the Cuban debt, and refuse the ratification of the protocol of 1915.

The Carolines.

MADRID, Nov. 30.—The Imparcial announces that the government intends to retain the Carolines and will only sell them in case it receives an advantageous offer, and they become a burden to Spain. The paper adds: "The government heretofore has not received such a proposition but expects one."

BOUND FOR HOME.

HAVANA, Nov. 30.—The Spanish steamer Villaverde, with Marshal Blanco, former captain general of Cuba, and suite on board, left this port at 1 a. m.

CLOSING WORDS

In the Blue Mound School Case To-Day.

TWO HOURS WERE ALLOWED

For Attorneys on Each Side—O. M. Evans Was on the Stand This Forenoon to Testify in His Own Behalf.

The case of O. M. Evans vs. the directors of the Blue Mound school, which has been in progress in the circuit court for a number of days, will come to a close this evening. This forenoon the plaintiff was on the stand and testified in his behalf. He denied all the charges made against him by the defendants. County Superintendent Orr of Christian county was also on the stand to testify in regard to a point involving special examination which was brought up in the trial. The evidence was all in by noon and at the opening of the afternoon session the attorneys began their closing arguments. Two hours were allowed for each side.

The entries on the court docket to-day were as follows:

CHANCERY.

Rachel Jones vs. Samuel Jones; divorce. Bill dismissed without prejudice.

COMMON LAW.

The Middle Division Elevator Co. vs. E. B. Sumner, assumpsit. Continued by agreement.

C. A. Rucker vs. George W. Ehrhart; confession. Judgment in confession in favor of plaintiff against defendant for \$65.44 and costs, etc., and immediate execution.

BLIZZARD NEWS

Another Ugly Storm in New York—A Steamer at Sea.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The storm which began last night with rain, followed by hail and snow, blocked traffic in the harbor and delayed it in the city today. On the docks at the other end added to the difficulties of the situation. Even the elevated roads suffered and many had to walk long distances to get to work. The main line of the Long Island railroad is blocked.

Lost Two Barges.

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 30.—The steamer Orion has arrived here from Newport News. She started with the barges Ocean Belle and Ems Soule and ran into the blizzard on Sunday morning. The Ocean Belle began to sink and the crew was rescued after much difficulty. In the meantime the Ems Soule drifted away and could not be found.

Crosby Social.

On Friday evening there will be a social at the Woman's club rooms given by Mrs. Ellen C. Crosby of Chicago. The social will be in charge of the Musical Culture club and will commence promptly at 8 o'clock. General admission 50 cents. Club members 25 cents. Tickets on sale at Abbott's jewelry store.

Elder H. M. Brooks.

Elder H. M. Brooks, of Paris, Ill., who is to speak at the tabernacle Thursday night, is no fraud or crank. He is a man of ideas and knows how to express them. The writer preached in the same city where he was the pastor of the Christian church and knows him to be not only an able speaker, but a true man.

E. B. RANDLE.

Wanted—Wiping rags immediately for the Republican office.

largely by influential people by Dan-lap, who was Gillett's agent there. About 5000 cattle were found there. Nothing has been heard of Gillett. It is now known he had an attorney with him at Fort Worth the day before he disappeared, indicating that he was fixing affairs for flight.

COURT MARTIAL

Naval Yard Officers at League Island on the Carpet.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 30.—The court martial to investigate the charges against Naval Constructor John F. Hamscom, the League Island navy yard officer, accused of having allowed the workmen too much pay for overtime, met today. Hamscom pleaded not guilty to all four charges. The examination of witnesses was then begun.

EQUALIZED VALUE

Of All the Property in Macon County is \$8,834,467.

The equalized value of the property in Macon county, the amount which was just arrived at this afternoon by the county clerk and his assistants, is of interest. The total equalized value of all property in Macon county, including railroads, telephones and telegraph, is \$8,834,467. This amount is about \$100,000 less than the equalized value of the property in Macon county last year.

THE CHESTER IN HARD LUCK

Needs Somebody That Knows How to Keep Her Out of the Mud.

SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 30.—The transport Chester, with the 15th regulars aboard, bound for Cuba, which went ashore Monday, was pulled off yesterday and immediately went aground again in turning around. She was pulled off again today and will leave at high tide.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—A cable which came from the United States consul at Pannatave, Madagascar, says that the bubonic plague has broken out there.

RECENTLY PATENTED.

To prevent rubber boots from wearing out quickly a protecting slipper of woven wire is made to cover the sole and extend a short distance up the sides of the boot.

A handy fish-sifter which needs no shaking has a slanting screen set within a casing with an ash receiver at the top and two receptacles at the bottom, one for the coal and the other for the ashes that pass through the screen.

A Californian has invented a trunk which can be used as a table, one of the trays having hinged sides which can be opened outward and the tray inverted and set on top of the trunk.

In a recently patented safety device for elevators two rows of pins are set in the guideways of the shaft with hooks mounted on the elevator to catch in them as soon as the cable which supports the elevator breaks and allows the springs to operate.

Needle in Her Foot.

Mrs. J. S. Freeman, Jr., met with a painful accident this morning. While about her housework she ran a sewing needle into her left foot, breaking the needle off and leaving half the length in her foot. Dr. W. C. Bowers was called and with difficulty extracted it.

New Suit Filed.

In the office of the circuit clerk to-day a suit was filed by H. E. Hampton against Sullivan, Hunt & Co. The case is one which was argued from Justice O. W. Smith's court.

Sales of Real Estate.

Moses A. Hubbard to S. G. Gibbs, the southwest quarter of 36, 15, 2 east; \$9000.

Marriage Licenses.

William R. Biddle, Marion, 21. Etta Potter, Marion, 19.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bismuth Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Turkey for dinner, hot biscuits and scalloped oysters for supper at First N. E. church tomorrow.

It's unnecessary for a man to be a brilliant conversationalist in order to hold his own in society.

The regular meeting of Retail Grocers' association will be held Thursday, December 1 at 8 o'clock, 114 East Main street. A full attendance is desired as there will be an election of officers.

H. W. Fenton of Chicago is in the city on a business trip.

Rev. and Mrs. D. E. May of Mt. Zion visited the city today.

J. H. Bauer, of Alton, is in the city to attend the Barbey-Farner wedding.

Miss Etta Morgan, of Springfield, is in the city to attend the Barbey-Farner wedding.

...BLANKETS AND BEDDING...

Cold Weather Necessities This Week at Money Saving Prices-- Divided into Three Lots as follows:

LOT NO. 1—1 case white or grey Cotton Blankets at pair.....	35c
1 case white or grey Cotton Blankets, at pair.....	50c
25 pairs either grey or white Cotton Blankets at pair.....	68c
25 pairs your choice of white or colored Blankets, at pair.....	75c
15 pairs 11-4 Grey Blankets, large size, at pair.....	\$1.00
30 pairs 11-4 Grey Blankets, extra large and heavy, at pair.....	\$1.25
25 pairs 11-4 Grey Blankets at pair.....	\$1.50
20 pairs all wool unshrinkable Grey or White Blankets at pair.....	\$2.98
3 cases California Sanitary Blankets, our special all wool, at pair.....	\$3.50

LOT NO. 2—

5 cases good quality Comforts at, each... 75c
5 cases Comforts, elegant patterns and Turkey red lining, at, each... 98c
10 cases extra heavy Comforts, Salteen tops, at only, each... \$1.25
10 cases our special cotton filled Comforts, large size, at, each... \$1.50
10 more of those heavy Flannel Sheets at, each... 75c

LOT NO. 3—

This lot consists of 25 pairs of the best All Wool, either white or grey, unshrinkable Blankets, purchased from the agents, a sample lot slightly soiled, all go this week at

\$2.98 a pair.

Regular price, \$3.75 pair.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur, Ill.

Agents Jouvin Kid Gloves.

PAXTON SHOW

Many Chickens on Display—Decatur in It.

PAXTON, ILL., Nov. 30.—The first annual exhibition of the Central Eastern Illinois Poultry association is now in session in this city. There is a fine display in all departments. The showing of all kinds of chickens is especially large and very fine. Buckley has eight exhibitors, Paxton six, Clarence four, Gibson City three, Gilman, Champaign, Urbana, Carbondale, Sibley, Decatur, Melvin, Piper City, Milford, Elliott, Perdue, Rankin and Homestead, Ill., and Frankfort, Ind., are each represented. The entries close at midnight. The officers of the association are: President, W. H. Cleave of Buckley; vice presidents, E. B. Morgan of Loda, W. C. Mottier of Gibson and J. H. Hancock of Clarence; corresponding secretary, E. B. Pitney of this city; assistant secretary and treasurer, Bert Keith of Elliott; superintendent, C. B. Andrews of Buckley; assistant superintendent, C. T. Kinsey and R. E. Hunt of this city.

CLINTON SOLDIER AT HOME.

CLINTON, ILL., Nov. 30.—Private Ed Coneski of the 1th regiment, was home on a furlough last summer and did not return to his regiment when his furlough expired. Accordingly, a warrant was sent here for his arrest. He was taken to Chicago and tried before a court martial for desertion. He was cleared of the charge and was mustered out with his regiment and is now home.

POET PAID HIS WAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Joaquin Miller, the thirty poet of the Sierras, and one of the founders of what ought to be known as the geographical school of poetry, through his manager, Harry Wagner, has notified the Harpers that he will sue them for libel. The article in Harper's which Miller deems libelous is one which asserted that the poet was supported in Alaska by the benevolence of the miners who admired him. The innuendo was that the poet had been hard up and unable to provide for the material wants that hamper his poetic soul. Joaquin insists that he paid his way in the arctic. He claims to be able to prove that he had a regular and profitable means of livelihood, and that he did not exist on charity.

WHY SUFFER LONGER?

A Cure is at Hand.

Six years' practice in Decatur have made these doctors a reputation that will live in history.

DRS. APPLEMAN & PRETTYMAN,

THE BEST KNOWN SPECIALISTS IN THE STATE,

WILL BE AT

St. Nicholas Hotel, Decatur, MONDAY, DEC. 5, 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.
A RARE CHANCE TO GET WELL.

Consultation and Examination Free.



Dr. Appleman Treats Diseases of Men.

For fourteen years this doctor has studied the cause, nature and proper methods of cure of the diseases peculiar to the earlier and later life of man. The actual cause of the most mis-erious in this world arises from indiscreet habits. In nature, alone is not the cause of the condition, but the disease is born from the patient on and on until nothing but a dark future is before him. He tries to hide his troubles but that does not help him. He tries to keep his troubles secret but that does not help him. He tries to keep his troubles secret but that does not help him. He tries to keep his troubles secret but that does not help him.

DR. APPLEMAN

Suffer no more as you can be cured by this Specialist.

Nearly all originate with catarrh of the watery eyes, itching in ears, dizziness, head aches, and in the results of catarrh but fortunately Dr. Appleman has a sure method of his own discovery, which is used with infallible success in the most difficult cases.

Why remain so long? Under skilled treatment, suppressed, painful, profuse menstruation, leucorrhoea, ovarian difficulties, etc., will speedily disappear (barrenness) is not a permanent condition. You can be cured and thus bring happiness to yourself and others, restoring natural function and making home visit should be.

Consultation Free. Terms Reasonable. Good Results Insured.

All Cases Held Strictly Confidential.

PERMANENT ADDRESS,

DRS. APPLEMAN AND PRETTYMAN,
578 E. Forty-Third Street, Chicago.



Dr. Prettyman Treats Chronic Diseases.

CATARRH. One of the most prevalent diseases, and one of the most serious, more serious than almost any other disease which is allowed to go on, is chronic catarrh of the prostate gland and urethra. Dr. Prettyman can cure you, if he can cure your case, by a positive, painless and reliable method of his own discovery, which is used with infallible success in the most difficult cases.

Diseases of Eye and Ear. Nearly all originate with catarrh of the watery eyes, itching in ears, dizziness, head aches, and in the results of catarrh but fortunately Dr. Appleman has a sure method of his own discovery, which is used with infallible success in the most difficult cases.

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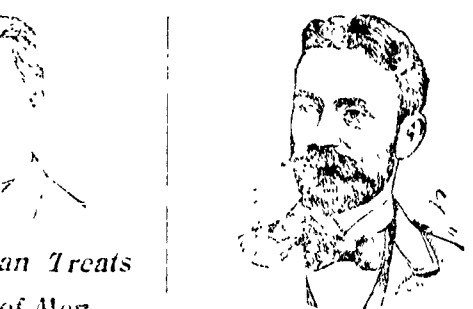
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Men's fine Fancy Cheviot Suits,
Extra good values--perfect fitting.
We press, alter and turn out suits equal to merchant tailors.

Men's Fine Overcoats

In the new Tan Covert Blue and Black Kersey, Irish frieze, &c., cut in box style. The best overcoats ever shown at the price. **Only \$10.00**

Men's Fine Overcoats,

The kind tailors make; equal, look, wear and have the right style to them.

From \$12.00 to \$35.00

Thousands to select from.

Boys' Department.

Most Complete--Boys' Reefers, Top Coats and Stylish Suits.

Boys from 3 years and up can be fitted. Stock complete. Prices that are right on every garment. Thousands of Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers to select from.

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The New Books...

THE POPULAR ONES OF THE DAY

Rupert of Hantzau.....by Anthony Hope.
The Gaddy.....by Voynich.
The Forest Lovers.....by Hewlett.
Yesterday in the Philippines.....by Stevens.
Helbeck of Bannisdale.....by Mrs. Humphrey Ward.
Penelope's Progress.....by Kate Wiggins.

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To the Public.

After more than seven years of successful business in Decatur, due to the high class of goods we have always carried in stock, enjoying the patronage of the people of Decatur and Macon county on first-class goods at lowest cash prices, our lease expiring on January 1, 1899, we have decided to

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Our Entire Stock of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing and Millinery,

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Ladies', Children's, Men's and Boys' Underwear, Handkerchiefs and Hosiery, Corsets, Umbrellas, Muslin, Underwear, Laces, Pocket Books, Outing Flannel Gowns, Veiling, Skirts and Shirt Waists.
Men's Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Ties, Socks, Gloves, Night Shirts and Suspenders.
An Entire New Stock of Millinery.
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Eat the Best.
Life will be
Sweeter.

Inferior Goods Shorten Life....

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HEILMAN'S.... LINCOLN SQUARE....

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.--Illinois: Rain or snow tonight and Thursday slightly warmer tonight; winds shifting to easterly and increasing in velocity.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis--Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.
Arnold's Brown-Catery euro head shoes, 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. me22-1f

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but--

The meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church continues to grow in interest. There were six at the altar last evening.

Turkey for dinner, hot biscuits and scalloped oysters for supper at First M. E. church tomorrow.

For sale.--A new sewing machine at one-fourth the regular price. Apply to O. Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine street.--9-11-1f

The Apity club will hold a meeting at the club of Dr. O. G. Collins in the Mulliken building on Thursday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

Turkey for dinner, hot biscuits and scalloped oysters for supper at First M. E. church tomorrow.

Why send your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. Chonot's News House.

Headquarters at Arcade.

S. M. Smyth, the deputy revenue collector for the second division of the eighth collection district, has taken an office in the Arcade hotel. He travels in and out of this city and makes his headquarters here.

Macon Notes.

C. W. Cram and Misses Lulu Gibson and Topsy Perry were in the city today to select decorations for the Christmas tree which will be given by the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church on Christmas eve. The exercises will be unusually interesting. There will be the usual song recitations and instrumental music, numbers and several additional features.

The class which has been in training by Professor Bert Hampton of Chicago will close the main rehearsal this evening for the entertainment which they will give Saturday, December 10, at the tabernacle.

GRIPPE

Grippe and influenza invariably leave the system with a bad cough. For such Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup is highly recommended. This wonderful remedy gives relief at once, conquers the worst cough overnight and soon effects a thorough cure.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Grippe and Influenza. Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Anti-Nuptial Entertainments for Miss Griswold--Thimble and Card Parties.

Miss Edith Lytle of 347 North Church street was hostess for a thimble party given this afternoon from 2:30 to 6 o'clock in honor of Miss Carolyn Griswold and her guest, Miss Sue Anderson of Owensburg, Ky. Miss Griswold was the recipient of a kitchen shaver, in which each guest brought a kitchen utensil carefully wrapped and which Miss Griswold was compelled to open in the presence of the company. The proceedings caused a great deal of merriment for the guests. Another feature was a guessing contest in which the successful contestants were awarded prizes. Luncheon was served at 5 o'clock.

Miss Lucy Roberts will entertain on Friday afternoon for Miss Griswold. Miss Geo. P. Moeller of West Willam street gave a thimble party this afternoon from 2:30 to 6 o'clock. Luncheon was served at 5 o'clock. Mrs. J. D. Moore has issued invitations for an afternoon at cards.

PERSONAL.

—O. B. Gorm is in Chicago on business.

—J. W. Race is in Chicago.

—R. S. Bohon and Peter Loeb are transacting business in Chicago.

—Mrs. B. O. McReynolds is the guest of Chicago friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Lyles entertained the members of the Epworth League of Wesley chapel at their home last evening.

—George Simpson, Jr., of Moweaqua, was in the city on business.

—H. P. Luce of Springfield is in the city.

—Edward Hoy of Springfield is in the city to attend the wedding of his mother, Charles Hoy and Miss Nellie Warner this evening.

—H. E. Dawson of Cherokee, Kan., was in the city today on his way home from England. Mr. Dawson has been in the old country for two years.

WRITES FROM THE PEN.

saac Russell Says He is Doing Very Well at Chester.

Deputy Sheriff George Long, the unlock at the county jail, today received a letter from Isaac Russell, the alleged man who was sent to Chester for the burglary of the Abbott house. Russell's letter is a curiosity on account of his peculiar style of spelling. He writes that he is working in the foundry at the penitentiary and that the deputy says his work is good. He asked George not to forget him and wanted to be remembered to Sheriff Nicholson. Isaac states that he will behave and may some day get out of the penitentiary.

Not the Man.

The Bloomington Postgraph a few days ago printed an item stating that during last July Henry Stanley, a bookman on the Alton, disappeared and that it was thought possible that he might be the man whose body was found some time ago south of Decatur. Coroner Bondre says that this could not be the case as the description of Stanley does not tally in any particular with that of the dead man. The coroner has received a number of letters from different parts of the state in regard to the body which was found. It develops that quite a number of husbands abandoned their wives. About the time the man is supposed to have died in the woods and many inquiries have been received.

Catarh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarh. Send for testimonials, free. J. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

BICYCLING ADVICE.

Fancy riding in public places is at all times bad form, whether on a country road or in a city park.

When riding in the city use the handlebars. They are designed for that purpose, and may save a doctor's bill or a lawyer's fee.

It is the fashion nowadays to have a monogram engraved on your wheel. It is expensive, decorative, and a useful means of identification.

Castor gloves, with fur wrists and wool lining, are most useful for winter riding. Leggings of castor are also worn in frosty weather.

Don't ring your bell too often, there is already noise enough in the city; don't fall to ring it when necessary, as there are firemen enough everywhere.

Slim girls, whose lack of avoidpools will permit it, are discarding corsets from their wheeling wardrobe, saying that they ride better, feel better and look better without them.

Dismounting from a wheel is not one of those things that "were well done quickly." Dismount slowly, even where danger threatens; otherwise, the chances are you will jump from the frying-pan into the fire.

FISCAL YEAR ENDS

County Officials Wind Up Their Business.

THE BOUNTY ON SPARROWS

Goes Into Effect Tomorrow and City Clerk Hays Will Have Business

—Two Cents Per Head Paid.

The fiscal year in Macon county ends today and tomorrow being the last of December will be New Year's day as far as the business of the county officials is concerned. They will figure up their reports of earnings and expenditures for the year. The newly elected officials will take charge next Monday. The bonds must be filed in the county court by that time and on that day the officers will be turned over. Sheriff-elect Lehman and his force of deputies will relieve Sheriff Nicholson and his men and Joseph Miller will take charge of the treasurer's office, which is to be vacated by Mr. Patterson. County Clerk David and Judge Hauman succeed themselves and consequently there will not be much of a change in those offices.

The board of supervisors will meet the second Tuesday in December and at that time the annual reports of the county officials will be presented and acted upon by the board.

SPARROW LAW.

The sparrow law goes into effect tomorrow morning and City Clerk Hays will have all kinds of business on hand counting out the heads of the sparrows. The small boys have been creeping around at night robbing the nests for some time past and doubtless many have been saving up heads to spring on the clerk as soon as the law goes into effect. A bounty of two cents is paid on the head of each sparrow and some of the boys realize quite a nice sum for pocket money. The bounty on sparrows in Macon county has reached in one year as high as \$800.

COUNTY NEWS

NIANTIC.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Lord took place from the M. E. church in Niantic, at 10 a. m. Tuesday. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Miles of Harrison, assisted by Rev. Mr. S. C. Pierce of Broadlands. Rev. Miles preached an eloquent sermon from the words, "It doth not yet appear what we shall be." A special choir sang "Asleep in Jesus" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Rev. Pierce, who was known here last year as the "singing pastor," then sang the beautiful song "Looking This Way." While the large congregation was passing around the casket Mr. Pierce sang another solo. The church was beautifully decorated and the floral offerings were lovely. One floral pillow contained the word "Mother," another "Grandmother." City anthems, roses, ferns and snailus were the flowers chiefly used. Mrs. Lord was for many years a resident of Niantic and the large crowd at her funeral was evidence of the esteem in which she was held. All her living children save one daughter were present at the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryan of Lovington were also present. Mr. Ryan is her grandson. The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Lord have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The pall bearers were John Cassell, Samuel Davis, David Claypool, H. Bond and D. Durlinger. The interment was at Long Point.

Born, on Friday, November 26, to Mr. and Mrs. William Wree, a daughter.

The ladies of the Christian church cleared over \$50 dollars at their Thanksgiving dinner, supper and entertainment. Niantic people were delighted with the excellent music furnished by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra of Decatur. In the play, "Thank Offerings to Father Time," Virgil Jones represented Father Time. His 12 daughters were Ella Beck, Lena Pritchett, Katie Hickman, Pearl and Mabel Cusins, Minnie Jones, Florence Claypool, Ethel Noel, Blanche Durlinger, Myrtle Boone, Lula Hawk, Edith Jacobson. A number of good recitations were given. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Laura Hawk.

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WATER PIPES BROKE.

Water Inspector Ruthrauff is Doing Some Mending--Action of Electricity

There are several breaks in the water pipes in different parts of the city which are causing some work for the inspector, Harry Ruthrauff. There is a break on Green street and another on South Main street. They are in the smaller mains and it is not as troublesome to mend the leaks as in the larger mains which are buried further down in the ground. Some repairs are being made in the watering trough at the corner of Oakland and St. Louis avenues.

Inspector Ruthrauff fears that there will be some trouble with the water mains which are on streets where the electric cars run. At the Baptist church the action of the electricity has eaten away an entire section of the water pipe leading from the main to the church. Ruthrauff says that the pipes under the car tracks are soft on the outside and that he believes the electricity will eventually cut away the pipes and cause a great deal of trouble. In several different places in the city it has been necessary to put in new sections of pipes where it has been destroyed by the electricity.

PECULIAR POISONS.

GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY.

The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death.

In the human body these germs of disease and death (called by scientists Poisons), are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion or dyspepsia.

The stomach, from abuse, weakness, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain, causing headaches and pain in the eyes.

Bad digestion irritates the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ.

Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing Bright's disease and diabetes. And this is so because every organ, every nerve depends upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and muddy complexion.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (gastric and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomach lack.

The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure every form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

They increase flesh, insure pure blood, strong nerves, a bright eye and clear complexion, because all these result only from wholesome food well digested.

Nearly all druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents full sized package or by mail by enclosing price to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., but ask your druggist first.

A little book on stomach diseases mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

DECATUR CLUB

Will Entertain Handsomely at the Annual New Year Event.

The members of the Decatur club are arranging for a swell entertainment at the club on New Year's day as is the usual custom. The club has made this day a day of days for several years and the ladies who have been the fortunate guests have grown to look forward to the occasion with eager anticipation. This year the club rooms will be elaborately decorated, there will be the usual ball and supper and several additional features. About \$400 will be expended on the effort and the club members will be brilliantly and to their already enviable reputation as entertainers.

Will Give a Recital.

Mrs. Logan, the leader of the choir of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, is arranging for a recital which will be given at the church in about two weeks. The program will include numbers by local musicians. There will be a pianist from Centralia and the local musicians will be heard in trios, duets, quartets, solos, etc. The College Hill mandolin orchestra will play and Miss Florence McNally will recite.

Father Took Possession.

The Bruns Bros., whose bakery at Corro Gordo was robbed on Monday night, on Tuesday made a bill of sale of the place to their father, who has taken possession of the establishment. The excitement over the robbery at Corro Gordo has not yet subsided and there is still a good deal of talk about the affair among the citizens.

Tramp Arrested.

Last evening the police arrested Frank Riggs for being drunk and disorderly. He was put in the county jail.

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Next—the Nicaragua Canal.

The Kaiser's position toward the United States is said to be friendly.

Spain may congratulate herself on the fact that she still belongs to the Latin union. Uncle Sam has made no claim for that franchise.

It is to be hoped that Spain succeeded in preserving her honor. If she did, however, it was not on any of the battlefields.

Weylerism has brought great calamities upon Spain and yet in spite of it there is talk of placing him at the head of the ministry.

The process of mustering out the volunteers will now proceed and Col. William Jennings Bryan may again renew his hope of getting out of the service.

The fact that the Kaiser has been outwitted and forced to abandon his schemes to secure part of the Philippines will give the American people and Admiral Dewey great and abiding satisfaction.

Congressman-elect Caldwell has probably undertaken a big task in assuming that he will be able to organize the minority in congress. He can't do that and also get a public building for Decatur and maintain his health.

There seems to be a great amount of dissatisfaction among local Democrats over the appointment of Weyman Wilkinson as turnkey at the jail. They probably can't understand why a Democrat should want to marry a nigger.

A correspondent to the London Times says: "The day is not far distant when the patrimony of America, owing to the prosperity which will accrue from exploiting the islands, under a good administration, will have been increased four times, the sum total of the terrible war indemnity France paid to Germany." This is also the opinion of the American expansionists.

When the American republic began business as a nation it had a population of a little above three million and its territory was confined to the 13 colonies along the Atlantic. From time to time its territory was extended until it embraced all territory from the British possessions to the Gulf of Mexico and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. In 1866 Alaska was acquired and within the last three months Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippines and part of the Ladrones and Caroline islands have been added and the sun never sets on our domain.

Last April Spain, metaphorically speaking, kicked United States Minister Woodford out of her domain. November, 1893, the United States received from Spain as the result of her stubbornness the Philippine islands, Porto Rico, Cuba and the island of Guam, with a total population of 10,236,621. Spain could have sold Cuba to the United States back in the fifties for \$100,000,000, but she refused. Since then she might have disposed of Cuba to good advantage, but she preferred to endure a continuous rebellion. The result of her folly was harvested when she was compelled to yield to the United States all her valuable colonies.

GERMANY GIVES IT UP.

There is no doubt that Germany has been looking forward to the possibility of acquiring the Sulus from Spain. The department of state has had information and evidence of Germany's interest in that direction. But the German emperor has carefully refrained from any step which might bring the claim into open contention and provoke a breach with this country. The information through diplomatic channels shows that Spain had one forlorn hope of bringing Germany into the controversy through the Sulus, and that when the American government stood firm Germany declined to push her indefinite and shadowy claim to the right to purchase the Sulus. With this positive refusal of Germany to come into possible conflict with the United States Spain's last hope of intervention was killed and her decision to accept was quickly made.

That Germany would have liked to obtain the Sulus if they had not been included in the American demand there is no doubt. But that Germany had no thought of any step to embarrass the United States at Paris there is a little question. One of the first diplomatic visitors at the department of state, after the news of Spain's acceptance came out, was Count von Sternberg, in charge of affairs at the German embassy during the absence of the ambassador. The presence of the count prompted a rumor that he had called to protest in the name of his government against the inclusion of the Sulus in the cession. There was no basis for the re-

port. Count von Sternberg's errand was of an entirely different character. It was to express to Secretary Hay the entire satisfaction of the German government with the result at Paris, and to extend congratulations upon the practical settlement of the issues between the United States and Spain. Count von Sternberg conveyed this message in strong language.

But for the wise action of the American commissioners in defining boundaries to the archipelago to be ceded, there is little doubt Spain would have set up a subsequent claim that the Visayas were not included. She would have produced a decree declaring the Visayas to be a different colony. Any dodge of that kind was forestalled.

THE LARGER HALF.

The Same in Decatur as Elsewhere.

The bigger half of worldly trouble, the greater part of mankind's suffering,

Can safely be laid to the kidneys. Kidneys filter the blood.

Keep the human system healthy, but they can't do this when they're sick.

Easy to tell sick kidneys. Look to the back for the note of warning.

Most backache pains are kidney ills. Twinges, twinges, pains and aches of a bad back,

Should be treated promptly. Every day's delay means future trouble.

Urinary complications set in, diabetes, bright's disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills are kidney specialists.

Cure every form of kidney ills. Proof of this in Decatur testimony.

Mrs. Frank Arnold, of 415 Wabash avenue, says: "It is a year or more since my kidneys began to trouble me slightly. Gradually other symptoms began to appear which plainly showed that my kidneys were badly affected."

I had constant, sharp pains shoot across my back and hips with bearing down pains in the loins. Stopping, lifting, going up or down stairs, or the least exertion in doing my housework always increased the pains through my kidneys. I was restless at night and through the day I had a tired feeling with little ambition to do my work. Accompanying these there was a kidney weakness which was very annoying. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and obtained them at a drug store. They did me a wonderful lot of good in every way; relieved the pain in my kidneys; my back feels stronger and the weakness is relieved. They acted as a tonic in my case and benefited my general health very much. It is a pleasant thing for me to remember Doan's Kidney Pills and to speak well of them among my friends."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Marriage may be a failure, but there is a lot of evidence to the contrary.

A Case of Kidney Disease Given Up By Four Doctors.

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My daughter, after being treated by four doctors and given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. To-day she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully, Mrs. J. M. Barker, H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

One never knows how empty some men really are until they get full.

The Best Plaster.

A place of honor damponed with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Speaking of well preserved women, Lot's wife was probably the best of the assortment.

It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Kidney and Throat Cure. When the sore throat will be at once relieved, a warm, grateful feeling and a healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Wise is the individual who knows a thing is going to be unpopular before the flat-footed public jumps all over it.

Some men, like some fences, don't amount to much until they get a nail on them.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

The man who acts contrary to his wife's advice and fails never hears the last of it.

There is probably nothing more un- like a battle than the picture of one.

Some people spend a lot of time looking for traps to walk into.

FARM AND HOME INVENTIONS.

A new curtain-pole bracket has an attachment to hold a shade roller in position, two extension shafts being provided with sleeves into which the ends of the roller fit.

To prevent cutting the hide of the animal when skinning it, a new knife has a dull blade lying parallel with the cutting blade, which keeps the latter away from the hide.

To dampen the clothes before ironing a Texas woman has invented a device which consists of a water receptacle with a sponge at the bottom to be attached to the nose of the iron and wet the cloth as it slides along.

Check-reins cannot become unfashioned accidentally from a new holder which is hinged to the pad and springs upward to receive the loop in the rein, after which it is pressed back against the pad and held in a place by a spring.

In a new grinding mill two flat-rimmed wheels are attached to a vertical shaft which turns the wheels through a V-shaped bed having a circular rail at the bottom, over which the wheels run to crush the grain as it falls from the hopper.

Pumpkins are preserved for making pies by a newly patented process, which consists of steaming them and mixing with starch and reducing to a powder, which quickly dissolves into a jelly when mixed with milk and is then ready for use.

To prevent harness traces coming loose when once attached a new fastener is composed of a U-shaped piece, with the longer end surrounded by a spring to press the short end against the whiffletree after it has been raised to let the trace slip under it.

CHATTER OF THE TOTS.

"My grandpa had a perplexity fit yesterday," said little Robbie to her playmate. "Perplexity fit!" exclaimed the other. "I guess you mean a parallel stroke, don't you?"

Little four-year-old Bobbie had been sent to a neighbor's on an errand and the lady asked him if he would not like a piece of angel cake. "No, thanks," replied Bobbie; "me don't want to be a angel."

"Why, Clara," said a mother to her little four-year-old daughter, "what are you putting on your stocking wrong side out for?" "I've got to, mamma," replied the little lady, "bosa dere is a hole on de-olider side."

A mother, admonishing her little son, told him that he should never put off until to-morrow anything that could be done to-day. "Well," replied the young hopeful, "if that's the case, I had better finish that plum pudding to-night, hadn't I, mamma?"

"You must mind," said the nurse to little five-year-old Flossie, "or you will go to the bad place when you die." "An' where will 'ou do to?" asked Flossie. "To Heaven, I hope," was the reply. "W'y," exclaimed Flossie, in surprise, "do Dad hire nurse girls, too?"

The little five-year-old son of a politician was looking out of the window one morning when a procession of Sunday school children marched past on their way to attend a picnic. On being told who they were he exclaimed: "Oh, I bet God is elected an' they're goin' to jollyify."—Chicago Daily News.

SHOWN IN THE STORES.

English walking hats trimmed with violets and angles' feathers.

Girls' frocks trimmed with plaits of satin edged striped ribbon.

Silver waders for silk, bodkins, scissors and such sewing utensils.

Corset covers in bolero style of embroidered chiffon edged with lace.

Tiny handkerchiefs having a line of embroidery above the very narrow hem.

Dressy waists of satin covered with alternate rows of mousseline ruffles and jet or jet-embroidered mousseline bands.

Sheer handkerchiefs from 8 to 12 inches square to be edged with fine imitation Valenciennes lace one inch or more wide.

Little girls' cashmere frocks with rows of satin ribbon on the skirt and a glimpse of brighter-colored silk overlaid with piece lace and tiny trills of edgings.—Dry Goods Economist.

FARM HELPS.

A correspondent of Horard's Dutyman cured a case of choked milder, by fastening the cow in a right stanchion and turning in a hungry calf twice a day for ten days.

If more attention was given to the study of the small matters of every day life, learning to turn to account everything that comes in the way, we would hear less of "farming don't pay."

Sleep for long feed at night should be prepared in the morning, and that for the morning feed should be prepared at night. It will become softened by being kept and the temperature of the feed will generally be better.

The fruit grower who would be successful must decide upon being a constant user of insecticides, to know their composition and uses and what to apply in various emergencies. Paris green will have no effect upon sap suckers nor will kerosene destroy those which devour the leaves.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A man can wear a fine Prince Albert coat without knowing a great deal.

Often, when we have done a person a mean turn, we get mad at him to hide it.

Lots of women are able to wear fine clothes because their husbands do not pay their debts.

We never could understand why the ice man never brings the biggest chunks of ice on a hot day.

Churches help lecturers get crowds who would not draw a dozen people on their own account.

When a certain thing suits our convenience, we can easily justify ourselves on the ground of principle.—Washington (Pa.) Democrat.

A Queer (?) Medicine.

There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure-all. This honest Medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skilled physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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Any mother who will write about her daughter's case, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Inland Hotel, and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., will receive free of cost the best professional advice obtainable, and instructions whereby a complete cure may, in nearly every instance, be effected by simple, common-sense home methods.

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Annual Church Dinner

The Ladies of the First Church will on Thursday, December 1st, serve dinner and supper in aid of the church and hospital fund. The dinner will be served at 12 o'clock, and the supper at 7 o'clock. Tickets are 25c each. For further particulars, apply to the Ladies' Committee.

County Superintendent

S. F. Corley, brother of D. C. Corley, has been elected superintendent of schools for the year 1893-94. He was elected by a large majority of the voters of the county.

Mrs. Charles Read of Ton is visiting friends in Decatur. She is a very popular visitor and is expected to stay some time.

Live each day as if it were the last.

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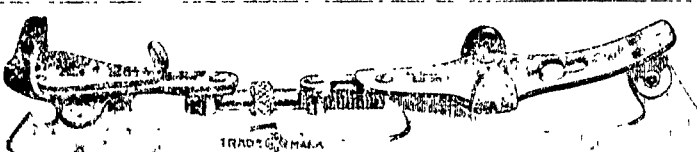
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf
Call at the C. B. Prescott music house and see the elegant display of Chickering and Packard pianos—best in the city.

Dinner, sale and supper at First Methodist church, Thursday, December 1.—29-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

The regular meeting of Couer de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held tomorrow night.

Clay Clement tonight in "The Southern Gentleman."

William G. Eaton and Mrs. Rebecca Ward were married on Tuesday by Justice Provost at his office.

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C. Sidney Smith, the new manager of the Central Union Telephone company has arrived in the city from Indianapolis and will take charge of the office on December 1.

Do you want plastering done? If so telephone 1462, old phone. Decatur Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Special Services.

Special services will be held this evening at St. John's Episcopal church under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. C. P. Delaney of Chicago will be present and deliver an address.

Sub-Hive.

A sub-hive of the Ladies of Macabees will be organized in this city. The supreme hive has granted a dispensation for the organization of the sub-hive and Mrs. Julia Nolan has been appointed to look after the work of the sub-hive.

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A 10c trial size or the 50c size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 65 Warren street, N. Y.

At Sargent's Chapel.

The revival at Sargent's chapel is resulting in a good attendance each evening and an encouraging display of interest. Rev. Lylos, the pastor, is assisted by Rev. Frost Craft.

Moved to Decatur.

Today Joseph Miller, the county treasurer-elect, moved his family from Blue Mound to Decatur. He has taken the Elmer Grove residence on West Decatur street.

Delays are Dangerous.

Many of your friends, or people whom you know of have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine, would have saved them. It is guaranteed. H. W. Ball, N. L. Krohn and W. H. Hubbard.

Hobbies are the most unsatisfactory of all pursuits to ride.

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chief of the western division of the great railroad system, was a man whose instincts were as noble as his purpose was strong and masterful. He left behind him a reputation that can never perish while California endures. Energy and singleness of purpose ever meets its just reward. Thus C. L. Griswold & Co. are triumphing in their line of Buck's Steel Ranges and Air-Blast Triumph Furnaces.

ANNUAL CANTATA

Taken Up as a Study by High School Pupils.

The members of the third and fourth year classes in the High school under the direction of Professor F. W. Westhoff have begun the study of the cantata which will be given this year. The cantata will be given in the opera house with the assistance of the opera house orchestra. The production of this year will be more difficult than the one given last year. It is entitled "The Lay of the Bells," translated from Shiller's poem by Rev. Trout-deck, an English clergyman. The music is by Romber.

The cantata "The Ship of Life," given last year was a great success. About \$15 was realized on the production. The fund was devoted to buying books for the High school library, as will be done this year. There will be no outside talent. Over 270 pupils will participate in the production.

The cantata will be given about the last week in March. The work on the performance takes the place of the study of the song books which are used in the first year. The songs of the cantata are practiced leisurely and with the same method as if they were not to be given in public. Anticipating the public performance, however, it is thought that the pupils are more interested than they would otherwise be with the mere learning of the song for the song's sake. Although the production of this year will be harder than that of last it is thought that the pupils will do even better than they did before as there is much interest manifested.

It is impossible yet to tell who will be selected for the principal parts. At this age the voice of the pupil develops rapidly and there may be an entire change in the voice in the time intervening between now and next March. The more promising ones will be selected and trained, but it will require some time to determine who is making the greatest progress. Mr. Westhoff has just finished promoting about 10 of the more advanced pupils of the class of 165 in the High school from the first year to the second. This will put them along one year and next year they will be with the juniors and sing in the cantata of next year.

ENTERTAINMENT IN JANUARY.

The High school pupils are arranging for an entertainment which will be given some time in the first week in January. The program will be a varied one. One of the features will be a series of views representing mythological character.

FOR MISS GRISWOLD.

Misses Roberts Give a Progressive Dinner Party.

The Misses Margaret and Anna Roberts gave a progressive dinner at their home on West Main street last evening in honor of Miss Carolyn Griswold, whose marriage to Kyle Bohon occurs on Wednesday, December 7. The dinner was served in five courses and at the end of each course the gentlemen moved to another seat. The guests included Miss Carolyn Griswold, Miss Anderson of Kentucky, Miss Paxton of Kansas, Ill., Misses Mary and Elizabeth Voorhies, Corinne and Grace Shellbanger, Mary Tuttle, Edith Lytle, Lucy Roberts; Messrs. Kyle Bohon, James S. Baldwin, Lester Wynand, Arthur Dumont, Thomas Jack, Robert Vail, Howe Cecil, Sherry Chirman, Edwin Haines, Edward Trolan, Hugh Bone and Will Blackstone.

Funeral of Mrs. Lord.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Lord took place Tuesday forenoon from the Methodist church at Harrodsburg. The services were conducted by Rev. Miles, assisted by Rev. S. C. Pierce of Broadland. The choir rendered the selections "Asleep in Jesus" and "Nearer My God to Thee," and Rev. Pierce sang "Looking This Way." Rev. Miles preached a funeral sermon, taking for the base of his remarks the text: "It does not yet appear what we shall be." The church was draped with black and decorated with flowers for the occasion. The burial was at Lone Point cemetery. The pall bearers were John Canell, Samuel P. Davis, David Claypool, H. Beall and B. Durfinger. Among those in attendance from out of the city were Charles Ryan and wife of Lexington.

Farm Hand Injured.

Rutherford Childers, a farm hand living southwest of the city was injured in a runaway which occurred near the residence of John Ward, south of the St. Louis bridge on Sunday night. His horses took fright and started to run, throwing him out of the wagon. His head struck on the hard gravel road and the blow rendered him unconscious and severely tore the skin off the left side of the face. He was found lying in the road by Charles Neyhard, a farmer living in the vicinity and was taken into Mr. Ward's house and his injuries dressed.

Sunday School Methods.

Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner will speak on Sunday school methods at the Congregational church this evening. Mrs. Bryner is well known to all Sunday school workers. She is the superintendent of the primary work in the Union Park Congregational Sunday school of Chicago and an officer of the Sunday school and publishing society. Her address will take the place of the usual prayer meeting services this evening. She will use the blackboard to illustrate her remarks.

BANQUET--GAME

Decatur Y. M. C. A. Basketball Team Defeated

BUT WERE WELL ENTERTAINED

By the Members of the Springfield Association—Were Given a Banquet Before the Game.

The Decatur Y. M. C. A. basketball team was defeated at Springfield Tuesday night by the association team of that city. The score was 14 to 12 and the game was a close and well played one. The Springfield team will play a return game in Decatur on December 20.

The Decatur boys were treated royally by their opponents. On arriving at Springfield they were met at the depot by a delegation of the association members and escorted to the Y. M. C. A. rooms, where a banquet was served.

After supper the game was played before quite a large audience. At the close of the first half the score was 10 to 5 in favor of Springfield. At the end of the game the score was run up to 14 to 12. The Decatur boys did better work, but the Springfield players were quicker. They were smaller men and very swift. The game was close from the start and was the best that the two teams have ever played together. The Decatur boys were sorry that they lost, but the hospitable reception given them did much to soften their sorrow. The line-up of the two teams was as follows:

Decatur—White left forward, DeHart right forward, Williams center, Spiess left guard, Johnson right guard. Springfield—James left forward, Constant right forward, Bell center, Constant left guard, Diddle right guard.

Latham, Ayers and Pennington subbed for Decatur; Tom Pitzer was Decatur's referee and J. H. Latham umpired. Neil refereed and Lloyd umpired for Springfield.

JOLLY TWELVE.

An organization of young ladies known as "The Jolly Twelve," and formed for the purpose of taking gymnasium exercise, met Tuesday evening at Floyd's bowling alley and rolled the balls for two hours. The young ladies are considering renting the guild hall at All Angels' church so that they can use the gymnasium apparatus. The members of the organization are Misses Elsie Quick, Mattie Latham, Jennie Walmsley, Minnie Carrigan, Pleeta Downing, Emma Russell, Laura Dillehunt, Ollie Rankin, Jessie Dashiell, Maud Deel and Katherine Shultz.

GORDON DAMROW MARRIED.

He Was Wedded Last Saturday to Miss Clarabelle Bays at Lincoln.

Gordon Damrow and Miss Clarabelle Bays, both of this city, were married last Saturday afternoon at Lincoln, Ill. The ceremony was performed by Justice Randolph. The Lincoln newspapers print accounts of the marriage. The wedding was a surprise to the friends of the couple as it was not known that they were married until the announcement was seen in the newspapers. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Bays, and the groom is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Damrow and is employed at the Shiloh meat bottling works. Mr. and Mrs. Damrow will make their home in Riverside place.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.:

H. Y. Armstrong, Hanna City, mouse trap; J. E. Mayo, Belvidere, hanger for electric lamps; R. C. Morris, Olney, journal cooler; P. Mulham, Moline, garment supporter; G. E. Perkins, Atkinson, mail bag catcher and deliverer; A. M. Randolph, Elgin, pneumatic concentrator; J. W. Riez, Mount Carmel, pulverizer; W. F. Tramm, Beecher, wire stretcher; H. Weaver, Neha, cutting apparatus for harvesters; G. Wertz, Peoria, soft tread horse-shoe; W. R. White, Bloomington, gate; J. H. Whiting, Belvidere, combined dish washer and churn. For copy of any of the above patents send 10c in postage, stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Address on Sunday School Methods.

Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, a noted and successful Sunday school worker, will speak at the Congregational church this evening. Mrs. Bryner is well and favorably known by all Sunday school workers and many of these will be pleased to have the opportunity of hearing her speak. She illustrates her address by a free use of the crayon and black board. She will occupy the usual prayer meeting hour.

Funeral of G. P. Baker.

The funeral of the late Gilbert F. Baker was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 338 South Franklin street. The services were conducted by Rev. M. Wagner, rector of St. Paul's German Lutheran church.

Some women are as flighty as some bank cashiers.

THE STAGE.



CLAY CLEMENT TONIGHT.

Mr. Clement and his company will appear tonight in the new play "The Southern Gentleman." The support is superb and the costumes new and up to date.

UNCLE TOM.

At the Grand tomorrow night. Said the Reading Eagle: "Stetson's Big Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. drew a packed house at the Grand opera house last evening. The special scenery, of which they carry a full carload, was very fine. A good performance of this ever popular play was given. Especial mention is deserved to the many pleasant specialties. The Two Toppies are the best ever seen here and are accomplished dancers. The Lone Star Quartet rendered some pleasant melodies in a fine manner. The African mandolin students were called on for four encores."

"A STRANGER IN NEW YORK"

The Lord High Chamberlain said "A Stranger in New York," Hoyt's latest farce comedy when it was at the Park Theatre in Boston to immense business, quite a high compliment, shortly after its reading in England for copyright purposes. When Mr. Hoyt's agent turned the manusript over to an attaché in the Lord Chamberlain's office, he said:

"This man is really so high that if he chances not to like this comedy there is no higher authority to appeal to."

"He certainly is high," was the response. "He is higher than the ace."

When the agent called the next day, the attaché pointed to a marginal note following the stamp of approval. It read:

"When this comedy is actually presented, advise the Lord High Chamberlain. He wants to be present."

This is the play booked for the Powers Grand for next Saturday night, December 3.

CITY TEACHERS.

They Will Hold a Meeting Saturday Forenoon at the High School.

A general meeting of the teachers of city schools will be held at the High school Saturday forenoon. At 9:30 o'clock Dr. E. H. Smith, president of the Illinois Wesleyan university, will deliver an address and at 11 o'clock there will be a discussion of the question, "Resolved, That the former days were better than these." Mrs. Ellen Phillipsbrook will have a paper on the affirmative and Mrs. Kate G. Watson of Clinton will take the negative. The meeting promises to be an interesting one.

100 Conversions.

Revivalist Harrison closed the series of meetings at Mechanicsburg on Tuesday. The meetings were a great success. In the course of three weeks 100 conversions were made. Rev. Harrison was in Springfield yesterday and will leave today for New Jersey, where he will remain until February, when he will come to Decatur to begin the series of meetings at the First M. E. church.

Grain Expert.

John Switzer, a representative of the grain inspection department of the board of trade of New Orleans, was in the city Tuesday. He was here for the purpose of talking with the grain men and others in regard to the corn crop with the view of gaining information which would be of benefit to the trade of this city.

Post Mortem.

Tuesday afternoon Drs. A. T. Wilhelm, W. H. Bell and Bob Spalding performed a post mortem examination of Gilbert F. Baker, the man who died Tuesday morning. They found one kidney entirely gone and the liver affected by cancer. The cause of death was cancer of the liver.

Teams Wanted.

At once at Fletcher's b. k. south west of the city, to haul grain. F. J. McDonald.



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